



SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN

Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement.

3rd Tuesday of each month

Three Flames Restaurant

1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95126

Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon

21 AUGUST 2007

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Little SIR Chuck Waggoner
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MESSAGE FROM THE BIG SIR

We had 118-paid members, wives and friends attend our annual BBQ Luncheon at the Santa Clara Elks Lodge on July 17, 2007. This annual outing was previously held at the Blackberry Farm City Park in Cupertino.

Past State President (2001), Sir Dwight Sale was at the BBQ and presented our Special Events Chairperson, Bob Rung with the Honorary Life Membership Award or the HLM Award. This award is presented by the State SIR Organization to an outstanding active member who has contributed many hours to the betterment of the branch. This award is limited to two percent of the total membership. Our branch is proud of all our HLM'S and especially Bob for his outstanding effort working the BBQ and the Christmas Party over the past years.

I want to thank all of the nominees whose names appear in the July Bulletin who said 'yes' to the nominating committee for election in August to the Branch Executive Committee (2008).

Your Big Sir will be attending the Annual Meeting of the Corporation on Monday, August 6, 2007 at the Vallejo Elks Lodge.

A cream/light blue cap was found at the BBQ. Please call 257-6475.

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

Don Johnson

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August Speaker

Our August speaker will be DNA Criminalist Laura Hall from the nationally accredited Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Lab. Laura will tell us all about the local crime scene investigation and the science of criminal forensics

THANKS TO ALL

I would just like to thank all those who came to the 2007 Barbecue at the Santa Clara Elks, and especially those who came to help with the set-up, cooking, and serving. And, of course I want to thank the Santa Clara Elks Club for inviting us to use their wonderful facility. I would welcome feedback from anyone about whether they enjoyed the barbecue, if they enjoyed having ladies there as much as I did, and any suggestions for future barbecues.

BOB RUNG, BBQ CHAIRMAN



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REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shelly	Blickman	12
Tom	Dapice	13
Marty	DeVries	26
John	Feemster	14
Bob	Fraka	26
Neil	Freeman	14
John	Guarino	29
Jim	Harvey	25
Don	Johnson	3
Bud	Kaufenberg	18
Ron	Lee	24
Terry	McIntyre	30
JP	McManus	12
Mike	Moffett	7
Peter	Morrone	22
Ted	Norton	24
Jerry	Oliver	27
Paul	Piligian	19
Bob	Schlossareck	25
Sid	Tiedt	15
Bob	Troupe	27
Don	Williams	12

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager



Bowling

Only three weeks left in the summer season of the bowling league. By the time you read this it will probably be

over.
 Team # 8 Rich Madayag & Tomix Alvaro are in 6TH.
 Team # 11 with Jim Silver, Peter Morrone and Vic Harris is 9TH.
 There is a three way tie for first and second.

High Scores:

- Rich Madayag 202, 214 & 214.
- Jim Silver 233
- Vic Harris 212
- Peter Morrone 208

Winter League will probably begin on Sept 10TH.

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		31-Jul-07	
	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$915.40	\$1540.00	\$2,455.40
RECEIPTS	0.00	690.00	690.00
DISBURSEMENTS	232.00	1,202.04	1,434.04
MONTHLY CHANGE	-232.00	-512.04	-744.04
ENDING BALANCE	683.40	1027.96	1711.36
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	202	
	INACTIVE	4	
	WAIT LIST	0	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	80	
	GUESTS	38	
	VISITORS	5	
	TOTAL	123	
Roger Danielson, Treasurer			

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. MINI TOURS:

Our remaining tour is on SF Bay on FDR's Presidential yacht and is all set for Thursday, 20 September. Tickets have been ordered and distributed. (Contact me at 243-6717 if you are interested in carpooling). This should be a fun tour!!

2. OTHER:

a. Our CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT at the 17 July BBQ attracted 8 contestants. It was a rousing event with Greg Lynch and Charlie Hanson taking first place and Bud Kaufenberg and yours truly squeaking into 2nd place.

b. Tickets have been distributed for the GIANTS ALL SIR DAY game on 9 August. WE MAY GET TO SEE BARRY BONDS HIT A HISTORIC HOME RUN!! (Contact me at 243-6717 if you are interested in carpooling or if you are interested in one ticket that has become available).

c. For you new POKER PLAYERS, I am going to try to get a 2nd monthly game started on the Thursday before our luncheon.

We have more players than we can accommodate on our one game a month schedule. This first new game will be on Thursday, 16 August and I will host it at my home in Santa Clara. It will be from 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. (Call Chuck if you would like to try your luck — 243-6717 — and existing members will be used to fill in the 7 players we need).

Chuck Robert/Jack Feineman



Robert D. Rung Approved as 4th Honorary Life Member For Sir Branch 125

The Executive Committee of Branch 125

nominates Robert D. Rung for Honorary Life Membership in SIRS. Bob has been an active, participating member since joining on February 20, 1990. During the past sixteen years; he has performed tirelessly and outstandingly in promoting one of the principal areas of SONS IN RETIREMENT; the well being and happiness of the retired man, for Branch 125.

For the past sixteen Years, 1990 to 2006, Bob has been the committee chairman responsible for each of the two major events the branch presents each year; a Barbecue (BBQ) in July and the Christmas Party in December. As one event is completed, planning and organizing start for the next one. In addition he has served as

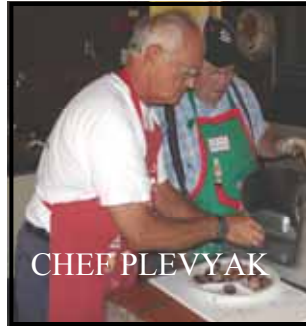
a branch director in 2002 and 2003. He also was the luncheon facility coordinator, 1990 to 1999, working with the luncheon restaurant assuring that all the facilities required for our luncheon/meetings were adequate and available. The BBQ is an off-site event. In addition to the food aspects it includes: a nine hole golf tournament, horseshoes, card games and a raffle. The food is acquired, prepared and served by the members; as well as the cleanup. Bob has been responsible for recruiting the working members, acquiring the BBQ site, planning and coordinating all of the elements of the BBQ. As previously stated, the efforts associated for this event start in February and continue until its completion in July. The Christmas Party is a formal affair; the only event in which our branch includes our ladies. The festivities include: lunch, dancing, entertainment, door prizes, favors for our ladies and recognition of the special accomplishments of our members. Again Bob has been responsible for planning and coordinating all of the elements of the Christmas Party as well as recruiting members to accomplish them. The efforts for the Christmas Party start in September and continue until its completion in December. Because of Bob's close oversight and outstanding management of the BBQ and Christmas Party; they have been financially self-supporting, never requiring support from the branch treasury. Bob Rung has performed his duties in a faithful and outstanding manner. It is estimated that in the past sixteen years Bob has devoted more than 2400 hours in service. His efforts on the BBQ's and Christmas Parties have most certainly contributed to the well being, youth and happiness of the members of SIRS Branch 125. We strongly recommend Robert D. Rung for Honorary Life Membership in Branch 125.

Branch 125 Honorary Life Members: *John Bozek Ed Metevia Saul Miano*

THE ROTOGRAVURE SECTION



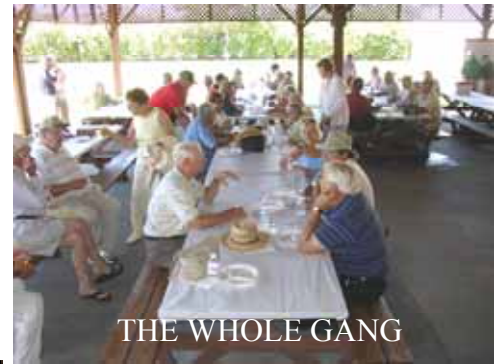
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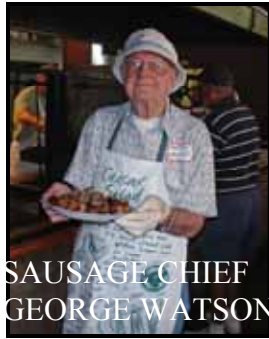
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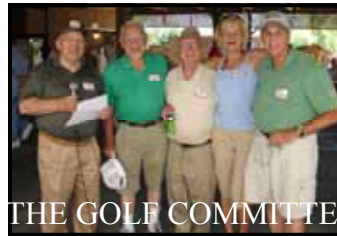
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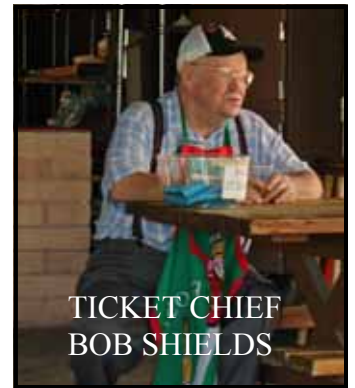
BOB & GEORGIA & PETER



THE LADIES



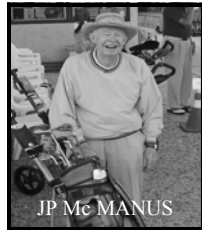
BARMEN CORAN
& STOLZMAN



TICKET CHIEF
BOB SHIELDS



THE BLACKBERRY
CHALLENGE



JP McMANUS

BBQ GOLF REPORT

The BBQ Golf Tournament, despite a lower than usual turnout, was it's usual fun outing and further enhanced by the participation of ladies for the first time ever. As usual, as advertised, everyone who participated was a prize winner and the ladies got their share of the top prizes. The Blackberry Farm Golf Course was in the best shape ever that I can recall and produced some excellent scores. They were too numerous to list here, but I must note that Milt Howard won First Place in his flight, one of seven flights, as well as two of the four closest to the pin honors. Well, someone had to uphold our honor hat with the ladies doing so well. See you next year, same time, same place with more SIRs and ladies.

Saul Miano



GOLF CHIEF
SAUL MIANO



CRIBBAGE PLAYERS



EVERYBODY WINS I



EVERYBODY WINS II

**THE
GOLF PAGE**

THE LEADERBOARD
Presented by **Carl Vollersen & Bill Avery**

THURSDAY 5 JULY 2007-SPRING HILLS-2 BEST BALL

1st and 2nd Place Tie Tom Ranweiler, Wayne Stewart, Chuck Waggoner, Jack Pease	115
Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Fran Andreson, Don Kurgan	115
3rd Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Charlie Hanson	122
4th Place Pete McErlean, Lou Bottini, Steve Jensen, Bill Shaddle	123
Closest to the Pin #7(2 shots) Peter Morrone, #9(1 shot) Dick Rathmann, #13 (2 shots) Milt Howard, #15 (2 shots) Tom Davis (birdie)	

WEDNESDAY 11 JULY 2007-SPRING VALLEY-2 BEST BALL

1st , 2nd,and 3rd Place Tie Bob Goldman, Al Smith, Bob Fraka, Charlie Hanson	113
Rob Fenton, Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino	113
Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Barrie Sullivan, Gerry O'Connell	113
4th Place Tie Dennis Berg, Bob Fowler, (Ron Cook-B.D.), Edger Linn	117
Henry Melin, Dennis Stack, Cliff Yamaoka, Dave Lemery	117
Closest to the Pin #4(1 shot) Ron Duval, #7(2 shots) Chung Song, #11 (2 shots) Henry Melin, #16 (2 shots) Bob Goldman	

WEDNESDAY 18 JULY 2007-APTOS SEASCAPE-2 BEST BALL

1st and 2nd Place Tie Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Barrie Sulllivan, Gerry O'Connell	119
Chung Song, Jim Smith, Bill Shaddle, Gerry Oliver	119
3rd Place Bob Nelson, Charlie Hanson, (Jerry Long-BD)(Daryl Jones-BD)	121
4th Place Tie Dennis Stack, Cliff Yamaoka, Fran Andreson, Don Kurgan	122
Lou Bottini, Martin Devries, Don Reams, Steve Jensen	122
Closest to the Pin #8(1 shot) John Guarino, #12(1 shot) Bob Nelson, #14 (2 shots) Daryl Jones, #16 (2 shots) Fred Hernandez (birdie)	

WEDNESDAY, 25 JULY—SUNNYVALE MUNI—2 BEST BALL

1st Place Sam Zullo, Bob Ramirez, Bill Avery, Dennis Berg	118
2 nd Place Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Rob Fenton	119
3 rd Place Jerry Oliver, Barrie Sullivan, Gerry O'Connell, Chung Song	120
Dennis Stack, Pat Brennan, Dave Lemery, Cliff Yamaoka	120
Lane Tronson, Paul Meyers, Bob Schlossareck, Paul Piligian	120
Henry Melin, Daryl Jones, Pete Haket	120
Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Chuck Waggoner, #7(1 Shot) Henry Melin #13 (2 Shots) John Guarino (Birdie), #15 (2 Shots) Jim Smith (Birdie)	

SIRS Players of the Month JULY 2007

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential	Course
A	Davis, Tom	12.7	75	11-Jul	-5	Spring Valley
B	Pinson, Jay	18.8	84	11-Jul	-2	Spring Valley
C	Merritt, Bob	23.5	85	25-Jul	-7	Sunnyvale
D	Metevia, Ed	26.6	88	11-Jul	-5	Spring Valley
E	Fowler, Bob	27.7	93	11-Jul	-1	Spring Valley



A Branch 125 Group led by Chuck Roberts, Jack Fieneman & Alan Patmore enjoyed a tour of the Almaden Quicksilver Mine. Thanks to Alan Patmore for the pictures.



THE BBQ GOLFERS JULY 17, 2007

EXTRA!!! EXTRA!!! CONGRATULATIONS TO BRANCH 125 GOLFERS

A team comprised of Fred Hernandez, Jim Smith, Lou Tarnay and Sam Zullo from SIR Branch 125 won the June Area 5 & 20 Golf Tournament held at Los Lagos on June 25, 2007. The event was a point par competition with 107 players participating. The first place team from Branch 125 will receive a \$35 gift certificate each for their efforts.

Dick Rathmann, Area Tournament Liaison

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